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M. MORIZE LOOKS AT SITUATION IN FRANCE

Speaker Is Not Disturbed Over Communist Group.

"Toward a New French Democracy" was the title of a lecture given at Assembly, Feb. 7, by Professor Andre Morize from Harvard university.

The speaker, who is a native of France, gave a logical analysis of the French situation, touching upon recent history of France as a background for understanding, upon the immediate problems of today, and upon plans and expectations for the future. He emphasized throughout his talk that the democratic element in France had never ceased working for freedom even under the domination of the Germans. He showed that many of the men who had been strongest in underground work against Nazi domination are now a part of the provisional government, which he thinks is working smoothly toward the solving of the numerous problems facing France today.

Professor Morize, stating emphatically that he was not a Communist.

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Lieut. Baldwin Becomes Naval Education Officer

Lieut. R. E. Baldwin, who was the Registrar at the College before entering the Navy, is now in Washington, D. C., where he will receive an appointment to the Philadelphia navy yards, and will become an education officer.

Lieut. Baldwin was the commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kas. His family will remain in Pittsburg until the close of the school term.

Lieut. Simons Returns From Pacific War Area

Lieut. Kenneth Simons, a former instructor in the Biology department at the College, has returned to the States after 18 months in the Navy in the Pacific war area.

Lieut. Simons was in charge of the naval education service in the Pacific, the largest service school in the world, and was head of 800 instructors. The school, it is thought, is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Daddy Looks Like Lincoln

Little Chris Cunningham, son of Mr. M. C. Cunningham of the College faculty, looked his daddy straight in the face one Saturday when Mr. Cunningham had failed to shave.

"Daddy," said Chris, "when you don't shave you look like Abraham Lincoln."

The statue of Lincoln that stands before the auditorium has been a favorite with Chris, who began asking questions about it as soon as he could talk.

JEROME DAVIS WILL SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

"Russia as I Saw It, 1944" Is Topic for Speech.

Mr. Jerome Davis, noted author, correspondent, and educator, will speak to the student body at assembly March 7 on the topic, "Russia As I Saw It, 1944."

Mr. Davis was in the U. S. S. R. ten months during 1943-1944. Before going abroad as a correspondent, Mr. Davis was the director of the prisoner of war work in Canada for the World's Alliance of the Y. M. C. A.

The assembly speaker was with Grenfell on the Labrador in 1915. In 1916 he was sent to Russia to have charge of prisoner of war work in Turkestan under the Tsar's regime. In 1935, Mr. Davis toured the world and lectured; in 1938 he flew to South America and made investigations in Brazil. He has been in Europe 11 times—three times as correspondent for American newspaper syndicates.

As author of 14 volumes and many articles, Mr. Davis has written on international, social, economic and religious questions. He has taught at Boston University, Dartmouth College, Harvard, University of Wisconsin, the New School for Social Research in New York, and held for 13 years the Gilbert L. Stark Chair of Practical Philanthropy at Yale. He has been president of Eastern Sociological Society, and was for three years president of the American Federation of Teachers.

SIXTY-FIVE MEN TO FINISH COURSE HERE

Certificates Will Be Awarded Group That Will Leave.

Sixty-five Navy V-12 men who are finishing the program at the college, will be awarded certificates by President Uel W. Lamkin at a convocation to be held for them on Feb. 21, in the auditorium of the Administration building. Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools of Topeka, Kan., will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the Conservatory of Music.

The certificate handed each man will contain a statement that the man has been a student at the College as a part of the Navy V-12 program, that his college credits are on file in the office of the Registrar, and that a transcript of his credits will be available to him from that office.

After the awarding of the certificates to the men, most of whom have been at the College for three or four semesters, the traditional "Anchors Aweigh" will be sung.

Twenty-eight of the Navy V-12 men will go from here to Midshipmen's School. A few of them are being transferred to various activities, and the remainder are going into aviation.

Mrs. Hazel Carter to Spend Spring in West

Mrs. Hazel Carter, teacher of voice in the Conservatory of Music, will leave March 5 for Tucson, Ariz., to visit Miss Evelyn Badger. Miss Badger is a graduate of the College and a former teacher in the Horace Mann Laboratory school. From Tucson, Mrs. Carter will go to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Miss Ruth Miller, a graduate and former secretary at the College.

Mrs. Carter's daughter, Miss Betty Lee Carter of Kansas City, a former student, will go to Los Angeles, Calif., to find work, and Mrs. Carter will join her there and visit Miss Lydia Hansen, another graduate of the College.

Mrs. Carter expects to be away during the whole of the spring quarter.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

GOOD MANNERS

"The power of manners is incessant" says Emerson in his essay on "Behavior." He goes on to say that if one has good manners he will be considered by people even though he be without beauty, wealth, or genius. Our manners go with us and as Emerson said, "Your manners are always under examination, and by committees little suspected, but are awarding or denying you very high prizes when you least think of it."

If one has bad manners they will show up where ever he goes and will put him out of the class who do have good manners. Those who have the same type of manners tend to group together. Perhaps people will do necessary business with a person but if that person's manners are bad, the association will not go beyond that of purely business matters.

At this College there is a need for more good manners. Too often students let doors slam in other people's faces, or neglect to rise when speaking to a faculty member, or older people. Genuine helpfulness and courtesy will draw the respect of fellow students, of faculty people, and of all with whom one comes in contact. Perhaps the student is getting through college without consideration of others, but if that be true, he is to be pitied.

"Manners are the happy way of doing things." Let us all be happy!

BULLETIN BOARD

Navy and civilian students in classes not in Curriculums 201, 311, and 411 will take final examinations during the regular class periods. All classes will meet on the last scheduled meeting hour.

Navy students in the curriculums named in the preceding paragraph will follow an arranged schedule which will be posted and announced. The examination will be the last scheduled obligation of the student and is not to be shifted.

No student is to be allowed to write on an examination after the end of the scheduled period, and no examination is to be given before the scheduled period.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 20—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—4:00
Senate, Den—7:00
Game with Olathe Flyers, Gym—8:15
Barkatze Party, Ben—after game

Wednesday, February 21—

Special Navy Assembly, Auditorium 10:20
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30

Thursday, February 22—

W.A.A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room, 114—7:30

Friday, February 23—

End of Semester

Monday, March 5—

Navy classes begin—0830

Tuesday, March 6—

Civilian students register

Wednesday, March 7—

Civilian classes begin—8:30
Assembly: Jerome Davis, auditorium—10:20

Class Gives Puppet Show

Students in the class in Fine Arts 145 presented a puppet show, "The Three Bears," to the third-grade of the Horace Mann Laboratory School, Feb. 8. The cast was as follows: Father Bear, Mary Beth Brinegar; Mother Bear, Maxine Fehrman; Baby Bear, Dorothy Ellen Masters; Goldilocks, Beatrice Goforth; narrator, Lorna Pfander. The stage managers were Tharen Ericson and LaVonne Cederlund.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson are the parents of twin daughters, Rebecca Jo and Judith Ann, born Feb. 2, at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. Ferguson was the former Miss Velma Cass, an instructor at the Horace Mann school. Sgt. Ferguson, who is stationed in China, was formerly in charge of the bookstore at the College. Both are alumni.

STROLLER

The Stroller cannot find out who it was, but a mother wired her daughter, "I'm perfectly disgusted with you." Daughter wired back, "Me too, but I love you just the same."

Question: Did daughter wire "col-lect?"

According to the Stroller, Miss Dykes went down to the biology department the day the students were dissecting frogs and came away firmly convinced that she would never more consider frog legs a tempting dainty. Dorothy Cundy's nose was somewhat up-turned as she carved away on her frog.

The Stroller met Ardas Gaffney last Thursday wandering around hunting for her English class. The class was not lost, but Ardas was just one hour ahead of schedule—or was it an hour behind schedule for her music class?

COLLEGE WEDDINGS

Clayton-Cogdell

Miss Frances Ioma Clayton of Clarinda, Iowa, was married to Emory Cogdell, Jr., first class petty officer, of Union Springs, Ala., on Jan. 25 at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Cogdell is a former student of the College.

Pemberton-Smith

Miss Genella Pemberton of Cameron became the bride of Lieut. Francis Smith of Columbus, Ga., at the bride's home on Jan. 21.

Shearer-Cheek

Miss Virginia Shearer and Pvt. James Cheek, both of Lawson, were married in Kansas City, Kas., on Feb. 3. Mrs. Cheek was a student at the College.

Little-Farmer

Jean Little, a student at the College, became the bride of Sgt. Mac Farmer, Feb. 3. Sgt. Farmer has just returned from six months overseas as radio gunner with the army air forces. He is a former student of the College.

Irvin-Batterson

Miss Margaret Irvin of Bethany and Ensign Richard Batterson of Ottumwa, Iowa, were married Jan. 26 at the Lutheran church in Ottumwa. Mrs. Batterson is a former student. Shirley Anderson, a student at the College, was maid of honor at the wedding.

Mr. G. B. Holmes, father of Mrs. Lucile Holmes Roach, an alumna of the College, died in Maryville, Feb. 8, at the age of 93 years.

Flight Officer Edward B. Eden, a former student of the College, received his commission, Aug. 4, upon completion of cadet training, and has been on duty at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, N. M.

Girl From South Dakota Is Queen of Annual Navy Ball

Miss Helen Andrews of Yankton, S. D., was crowned queen of the Navy Ball on Feb. 10, by Lieut. E. O. Olson, commanding officer. Miss Andrews was chosen by third deck starboard which had won the honor of choosing the queen. She was the guest of Bob Klostergaard.

Misses Suzanne Grigsby, Cynthia Brown, Sue Rose Mounce, and Irma Dunsmore were the queen's attendants. Miss Mounce is the daughter of Mr. E. W. Mounce who was a member of the faculty and of the Commerce department.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Holds Annual Sweetheart Dance

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held its annual Sweetheart Dance at the Country Club, Saturday night, Feb. 17.

The Alpha Sigma ensemble sang as one of the features at the dance. The Sweetheart Song was given by all the sorority women. Decorations for the dance were carried out in the colors of pink and blue.

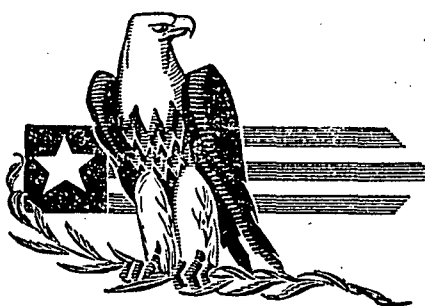
Those who were present besides the sorority women and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Milner, Dr. and Mrs. John Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartzell, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Lieut. and Mrs. Clarence Nystrom, Lieut. and Mrs. E. O. Olson, President and Mrs. Uel Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Inez Lewis, and Mrs. Mattie Moore.

Miss Laura B. Hawkins Is Honored by School Faculty

Miss Laura B. Hawkins, a graduate of the College, is serving her fortieth year as a teacher and vice-principal of the Maryville high school. She was honor guest at a surprise dinner given by the faculty of the high school recently.

Following the dinner, a program was given by close associates of Miss Hawkins. She received a gift from the faculty and a corsage of gardenias. At the close of the program a letter signed by the members of the board of education, acknowledging the useful and efficient services Miss Hawkins had given to the school, was read.

On Monday night, Feb. 5, members of Pi Omega Pi met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook. Betty Jo Stanton gave a report on "The School of Opportunity in Denver, Colorado," and Mary Jane Larison gave a talk on her experiences as a stenographer.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

Pfc. Clarence Culver Is Patient in Schick Hospital

A letter from Pfc. Clarence E. Culver brings the news that he is in Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa (Ward 19-A), where he is under the care of a specialist. He is suffering from a stomach or intestinal infection. He was transferred to this hospital from the university hospital of the University of Iowa, where he had been under treatment for four weeks.

The young man, who has been taking training in the medical school at the university, is disturbed that his course has to be interrupted by illness. He was assured by the dean of the Medical School that an acceptance would be awaiting him when he wished to return. He says, however, that his illness will necessitate his repeating the work of the first semester.

Pfc. Culver is "at absolute bed rest," but he is interested in the Bearcat basketball team and asks that somebody else do his cheering for him.

Soldier Wants Agriculture Text for Reading Overseas

When James Maurice Jackson learned that he was soon to be sent overseas with the army, he wrote Mack Jackson asking him what he should take with him. The reply listed the following: a hunting knife, some "T" shirts, a camera and plenty of film, a good magazine or two. "Then," said Mack, "by all means be sure to get a good book or two in your field of interest."

James M. Jackson wrote Mr. R. T. Wright of the department of agriculture asking Mr. Wright to secure Morrison's Feeds and Feeding and send it to him.

Lieut. Frank H. Baker has been assigned, after having completed his missions over enemy territory, to the Engineering Division of Headquarters Air Technical Service Command, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is now endeavoring to secure enough engineering background to qualify for the equivalent of an engineering degree.

Pfc. Leslie Somerville Spends Furlough at Home

Pfc. Leslie Somerville came to Maryville on Feb. 2 to spend a 15-day furlough before going overseas. He and his brother William were graduated Jan. 24 from the Adjutant Generals School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., as classification specialists. William Somerville will be assigned to a station in the United States.

President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, who were spending a week in San Antonio, Tex., attended the graduation exercises in which the Somerville young men had part.

H. Earl Somerville, another brother, came to Maryville, Feb. 8, to see Leslie and to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville. He is a teacher in Saginaw, Mich.

Lieut. Charles P. Strong Is Presented Silver Star

Lieut. Charles Strong has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action against the Germans on Oct. 23, 1944. Lieut. Strong attended the College in 1939 and left Maryville with Battery C in 1940.

The citation Lieut. Strong received states that he, an officer of a field artillery battalion, "braved intense enemy mortar and artillery fire to work his way to the crest of a hill where he established an artillery observation post from which he directed effective fire on enemy strong points. He held this position for two days, aiding in thwarting two enemy counterattacks." The citation states that this was done after two previous attempts had been made to establish a forwarding post.

Bound for Philippines

"Right now I am aboard ship on the way to making a landing in the Philippines," writes William J. Cotton as of Jan. 7. "Up to now the trip has been quiet and uneventful. . . . I can foresee (though) that things are likely to be rather unsettled with me for sometime."

Curtis Gard, in signal service with the United States army, is in Dutch New Guinea, according to a letter of Jan. 30.

FOUR NAVY BOXERS WIN IN TOURNAMENT

Nine Men From College Enter Golden Gloves Contest

Four navy men of the College boxed their way through the St. Joseph Golden Gloves tournament, Feb. 5-7, to win championships.

Bill Stewart, V-12 man, won by a technical knockout over his opponent, Jimmy Lopes of the St. Joseph YMCA, in the second round in the heavyweight novice class.

Dale Parnell and Bill Mueller, both from the College, went to the finals in the 160-pound novice class with A. Parnell winning by a decision.

George Nesmith won by a decision over Gus Seeley of Rosecrans Field in the 160-pound open class.

Jake Holmes of the local V-12 was the only entry in the 175-pound class.

John Wells entered the final round in the 126-pound novice class only to lose his final bout to Alvin Tall Bear of Haskell by a decision.

Four V-12 men entered the Golden Gloves tournament but did not get to the final bouts. Kenny Simpson was defeated by decision in the 147-pound novice class in the first night of the tournament. Cecil Lewitz lost by a decision in the 147-pound novice class to Ben Carnes of Haskell in the semi-finals.

Alvin Tall Bear of Haskell won by decision over John Norris of the V-12 in the 126-pound novice class in the semi-finals. Gene McCarney lost in the semi-final bout by a technical knockout by Warren Shannon of Rosecrans Field in the 135-pound novice class.

Sgt. Curtis T. Carr, a former student who is now a top turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has arrived with the 15th AAF and has been assigned to a veteran combat group. This group has twice received citations from the War Department for outstanding performance against the enemy.

A letter from Ensign L. C. Chambers, a member of the class of 1939, says, "I am away out here in the S. W. Pacific having a wonderful time." He asks for the Northwest Missourian, enclosing two dollars (which are being returned to him) and saying, "Maybe two bucks will cover it—thanks a million."

Pfc. Morris Walton is now in the Philippine Islands, according to word received recently by his father, Alfred Walton of Maryville. Pfc. Walton, a former student, was inducted into the army in June, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., was transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., and then sent to New Britain Island in the Southwest Pacific.

Audience Responds With Enthusiasm to Russians

The Don Cossack chorus was favorably received, Feb. 6, as the major entertainment of the semester. The group was especially colorful as they appeared first in blue tunics, then in red satin ones, and finally in white satin. With changes in lighting effects the costumes took on varied and brilliant hues.

The marching and the imitative songs brought much applause. "Snow Over Russia" seemed to be a general favorite.

The dancers were exceptionally skillful. The knife dance, in which the dancer threw knives with his mouth into the stage in front of him, was especially well received.

Comedy entered into the program with the men themselves conveying their good humor to the audience. The "Laughing Song" because almost a spontaneous and continuous laugh both from the entertainers and the entertained.

M. Morize Looks at Situation in France

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gave an explanation of the Communist situation in France and said that he was not in the least disturbed by it. He said that after the Russian attack on the Reich, the French Communists immediately threw their forces to the side of the resistance party in France and became active in the underground against the Nazis. "These men have proved their patriotism," he said; "Communists are becoming true Frenchmen."

Professor Morize does not fear Communism in France. "If you knew France the way I know it," he said, "you would know that French Communists are of a special vintage." He said that because Communists are playing a part in the liberation of France, France will play with them. It is all a part of French give and take on the road toward democracy for France, a struggle in which many political parties are active.

Touching upon the future of France, Professor Morize sees France as a great laboratory in political thought, as it has been for the last century and a half. He has great confidence that good will come from the experiment in which employers, labor, and provisional government are working together for freedom and security for the French people and the people of the world.

R. S. ("Dick") Moyer, who is a musician on a ship in the Pacific, says in reference to the Northwest Missourian, which has been coming to him, "I can't remember ever having read any newspaper so thoroughly. It was a real thrill to read once again of my Alma Mater which I cherish."

Carmen Pages, Costa Rican, Collects Autographed Books

"I first began actively to collect books about 1935," said Carmen Pages, a student from Costa Rica, when interviewed by a reporter from the Northwest Missourian. "I collect all types of books—the only requirement is that they be autographed by the author."

Miss Page's collection includes books written by authors from her native country, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Spain, and the United States. Books by Costa Ricans include "El Domador de Pulgas," by Max Jimenez; "El Infierno Verde," by Jose Marin Canas; "Una Huaca en Zapandi," by George A. Linares; "Paisajes del Alma," by Fray Angel Terrazas.

Among the books by Spanish authors in the collection are "Signos de Arte y Literatura," by Ramon Ferial and "Historia de la Literatura Espanola," by M. Romera-Navarro, a professor in the University of Pennsylvania. Books by Americans include "Country Cured," by Homer Croy; "Inside Latin America," by John Gunther; "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas; books in Spanish and English by John E. Englekirk.

Miss Pages is still collecting and hopes to add many more autographed books to her collection.

Evidence indicates that Adolph Hitler suffered from hysterical blindness for six months after the last war, says Dr. Victor A. Gonda of the Loyola university (Chicago) school of medicine.

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